



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77504

Yoshisada NAKAMURA, et al.

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For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE-RECEIVING SHEET AND PROCESS FOR  
IMAGE FORMATION USING THE SAME

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith an English translation of an Office Action from the Chinese Patent Office in a counterpart application citing such documents.

The listed documents are:

1. CN 1164675;
2. US 5,750,303, which is a patent family member of CN 1164675, although not directly cited in the Chinese Office action; and
3. US 6,410,199

The other four documents cited in the Chinese Office Action (US 5,658,677, JP-A 2000-010327, US 6,022,662 and US 5,641,568) are already of record in the present application, having been submitted on December 19, 2006. Accordingly, they are not listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

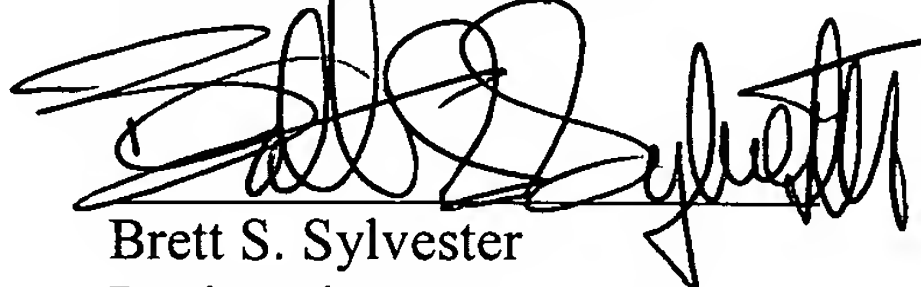
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
		US 5,750,303		05-12-1998	Inaba et al.
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		CN	1164675	A	11-12-1997		Counterpart

**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Chinese Office Action dated November 3, 2006	Yes

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